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It comes to the Reformer on ex-
cellent authority that State Tax Com-
missioner Plumley holds that bills
receivable are not exempt from tax-
ation under the new law even if they
are represented by notes bearing in-
terest at six per cent or less. While
we will not attempt to say whether
Mr. Plumley is right or wrong we pre-
dict for him a lovely time in thresh-
ing the matter out. Lawyers are in a
disagreement over the question al-
ready.—Brattleboro Reformer.

In case Commissioner Plumley's
contention is held to be the correct
one, the enactment of the new tax
law will result in a condition that
will work for the general good. If
merchants are hereafter to be com-
pelled to pay taxes on accounts at lo-
cal rates they will refuse to carry
them and the result will be more
cash business. Credit is the founda-
tion of business, as it is carried on
these days, but at the same time it is
one of the curses of the men who
work for wages and who necessarily
constitute the greater portion of the
population. The competition for vol-
ume of business has created a sys-
tem of loose credit which has result-
ed not only in an increased cost to
these who pay cash, in order to com-
pensate the dealer for the losses he
sustains, but it has also brought
about a lower standard of citizen-
ship. The man whose name is con-
stantly on the books of the local mer-
chants must lose some of the self-
respect that goes to make a good citi-
zen. The man out of debt is more
of a man in his own eyes than one
who is constantly "behind the game."
And this is certainly one instance in
which "as a man thinketh so he is."

Vermont Maligned.

"O wad some pow'r the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."

Whether as individuals or as com-
munities, we have our peculiarities,
our faults and blemishes, hardly no-
ticeable to ourselves but flagrant to
others. When these blemishes are
pointed out to us by well meaning
friends they are often corrected, but
the faults of others should always be
recounted by possession of clear vision
and unprejudiced opinion, leaving no
probability of a faulty view of distorted
lenses. For instance, a write of fiction (?)
in the April number of Everybody's
Magazine, in a maudlin attempt at
story-telling and at something still
more impossible for her—the portrayal
of poetic temperament—under the title
"A Mean Little Town" has this to
say about Vermonters, describing a
village community—and one is held
entranced by the sound of her chaste
wonderfully-imagined vituperation.

"Little barefooted, tow-headed, blas-
phemous children; giggling school
girls, buccolically sex-conscious; hot-
blooded, horny-handed, brutish-mus-
cled men, tamed by fatherhood into
slow-plooding, cautious farmers; kind
hearted, civilized married women
equally quick with their slanders and
their charities. Here was the type
of obtuse, self-centered, inbred rural
community that no amount of cul-
ture can polish deeper than the skin;
the one type of stock that, trans-
planted 50 years to smooth city pav-
ments and big civic interests and
world-famous art treasures and soft-
silked luxuries, would still be chew-
ing its cud of gossip or tobacco, and
haggling over its purchase of a post-
age stamp, and listening to its neigh-
bors' telephone messages and peer-
ing out through its costliest window
curtains in passionate, nasal specu-
lation as to whether Mrs. Smith was
going up the street or down."

The present writer is a Vermonter
from choice while the great majority
of his neighbors and friends are
Vermonters by right of birth, and full-
ly as much in defense of his choice of
residence as in defense of the social
character of the people among whom
he enjoys life, liberty and the pur-
suit of happiness he hesitates not to
brand the above as a malicious and
willful libel upon a clean and honor-
able community; descendants of a
sturdy stock that prized education,
liberty and purity above all earthly
things, and history fails not to sur-
nish full and ample proof that the
children of Vermont sustained the
character of the fathers. Vermon-
ters are naturally jealous of all
such attempts to besmirch their hon-
orable reputation—revering the old
state in the sense that one of her
poets worshipped her when he sang:
"Mother of men, whom the green
hills enthroned,
From whose bright feet the rivers
haste away,
These of the ages are—we of today;
Yet we have loved thee, and thy
love have known."
—Poultney Journal.

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friends. Only the face was broken out and
some parts of the hips. The pimples were red,
large and disfiguring. Some came to a head
and some came in big
bumps, some were as large as a quarter
and they were scattered all over my face
in blotches. In a night's time my face was
so full of them that I could not sleep on
account of the itch.

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SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

John Peters visited relatives in
Shaftsbury Sunday.

Ed. Pratt moved to the Henry Al-
len farm April 1st.

Arthur Peters moved to the Jer-
main farm April 1st.

Orville Fillman was a guest of
friends in Bennington Sunday.

Stephen Sweet of Eagle Bridge
was a caller in the place Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Young of Hoosick Falls
is assisting in the care of B. Smith.

Charles Burdick of Center White
Creek has secured a position with S.
Center.

E. Shortt of White Creek moved into
the house vacated by Arthur
Peters.

Matilda Brayton of White Creek
was a week end guest of her sister,
Mrs. E. Broun.

Jacob Young of South Shaftsbury
has moved to the Valley where he
has secured a position.

Benjamin Smith an aged and life-
long resident of the Valley is seri-
ously ill of pneumonia.

J. F. Stanley moved from the Jer-
main farm to Artemus Huntington
farm recently purchased by him.

Ed. Parker, who has lived on the
Henry Allen farm for several years,
moved to Eagle Bridge April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Jr., of
Hoosick Falls were Sunday guests of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Peters.

Mrs. William Allard, who has been
assisting in the care of B. Smith, re-
turned to her home in Bennington
Monday.

Miss Hazel Young returned to her
school in Hoosick Falls Saturday,
having spent Easter recess at her
grandfather's.

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Miss Edith Shaw is home from Bos-
ton for a few days.

Miss Jessie Whyland of Chicago
has been visiting in town.

Miss Ethel Kerr of Glen Falls was
a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L.
Wyman.

Miss Junie Eugene and Miss Jessie
Whyland are spending the week end
in Rutland.

Chester Bell has moved from the
west road to the house vacated by
Mr. Walte.

The service club of the Baptist
church will meet Friday afternoon in
the vestry.

William Walte has moved from
the Ball tenement to his home on
the west road.

Robert Edgerton and John Tuttle
are home from the U. V. M. Burling-
ton for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bamford
leave next week for Jeffersonville,
Indiana for a few weeks vacation.

A high class entertainment at the
Union opera house Saturday evening
under the auspices of the C. E. soci-
ety.

Mr. Noel who spent a few days last
week with Rev. and Mrs. W. H.
Bamford, has returned to New York
city.

A Hit and Miss social will be given
by the Endeavor society Tuesday eve-
ning, April 8th at the vestry of the
Baptist church.

Miss Ethel Derby who is teaching
in Granville, Mass., spent her Easter
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Orrin Derby.

Regular service at the Baptist
church next Sunday. Topic in the
morning, Christian Unity in the eve-
ning Christian Liberty.

Wilson and John Pettibone, who
have been spending their vacation
in Pawlet were in town last week
to attend the Masonic dance.

The marriage of Joseph Perry and
Miss Mary Colum was solemnized
in St. Paul's church Wednesday
morning, April 2nd at 9 o'clock.

Covenant meeting on Saturday af-
ternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room
of the Baptist church. Topic, The
work of the Holy Spirit in the life.

Miss Sara Brown, who has been
spending her Easter vacation with
her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph
Brown, returned to Middlebury col-
lege Monday.

The drama "Breezy Point" which
was given by the members of the
teachers training class in Union
opera house Easter Monday evening
was a great success. All taking
their parts so well that special
mention could be made of none. The
seminary orchestra furnished the
music and was heartily encored.

Mrs. Thomas Hoyt died at her
home Saturday. The funeral was
held in the Baptist church Tuesday
afternoon. Mrs. Hoyt had been a
member of the Baptist church for
half a century and a faithful worker.
Rev. Joseph Brown officiated. The
floral tributes were many and beau-
tiful, showing the high esteem in
which the deceased was held. The
bearers were, Henry Sherwin, E. Tay-
lor, James Bowen and Charles
Bowen. The burial was in the Cen-
ter cemetery. She leaves beside
her husband and daughter, two sisters
and a host of friends to mourn
her loss. Those from out of town
who were called here by Mrs. Hoyt's
death were, Emerson Estabrook and
daughter, Mary of Bennington, Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Eddy and daughter,
Webster Eddy of Hoosick Falls. Mr.
and Mrs. J. Loveland and Mrs. James
Beebe of East Dorset.

PERU

Delmer Stone spent a few days of
last week in Westminster and Put-
ney and was unable to get home until
Saturday evening on account of the
high water.

There will be an adjourned meet-
ing of the Congregational church and
society on Saturday afternoon of this
week. We hope all the members
will be present.

Mrs. M. J. Hapgood is home for a
few days from South Londonderry
where she has been for several
weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs.
B. F. Millington. Mrs. Millington
still remains very ill and is being
cared for at present by a trained
nurse. Her many friends here are
hoping for her recovery.

We were again visited by a severe
rain which raised the water to a
dangerous point on Thursday after-
noon. The water did not do as much
damage as was feared on Thursday
evening, the only bridges to go out
were the Stiles bridge and a small
one near Ed. Bell's place. We had
no mail from New York or Boston
from Thursday until Monday though
the stage made its usual trips. It
is said by the older people that the
water was as high as at the time of
the 1859 freshet.

A Word With Women

Valuable Advice for Banner Readers

Many a woman endures with noble
patience the daily misery of back
ache, pains about the hips, blue, ner-
vous spells, dizziness and urinary dis-
orders, hopeless of relief because she
doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in
the back or hips is trouble "peculiar
to the sex." Often when the kid-
neys get congested and inflamed,
such aches and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if
the secretions are dark colored, con-
taining sediment, the passages are too
frequent or scanty. Then help the
weakened kidneys. Don't expect
them to get well alone.

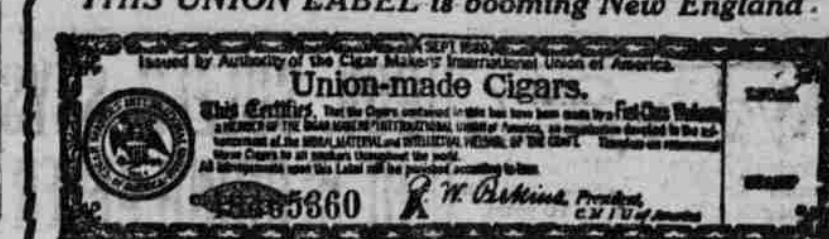
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bladder trouble. They rid me of a
constant, dull ache in my back that
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wonderfully improved my health. I
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